

## FOR THE FAIR SEX.

Fashion Notes.

Chemise is very fashionable.  
Waistcoats are not exploded.  
Scot plaid never goes entirely out of fashion.

Flock-lined plique is a novelty for underwear.

The new mauve shades are tinged with gray.

Feathers or parts of birds are favorite bonnets.

The larger the neck bow the more fashionableness the wearer.

The new silks have very heavy ruffles and are very lustrous.

Link buttons are more fashionable for cuffs than old-style stem buttons.

Stripped goods or striped ribbons appear at almost all fancy street costume.

French, Normandy and Breson cap crests appear on many of the imported bonnets.

Bretex lace fringes are worn by fashionable women inside the narrow standing lines collar.

The sleeves of many imported dresses have ready-made caps inserted in the top of the sleeve.

Chinese blouses with old-fashioned silk fullness from the shoulders to the waist are revived.

Sailor collars, either of plain linen or lace or ones cut out, are worn by fashionable women in Paris.

Large hats with high rolls in the neck and long bows are de rigueur at the moment in Paris.

Whit-fair boucles, lined with black or colored velvet or satin, continue to be favorite evening shapes.

Solitaire earrings continue to be the most fashionable; but the solitaires need not always be diamonds.

There is a revival of mauve and lilac shades in millinery goods, kid gloves and silk stockings.

Shoulder collars of silk twist, strung with cut jet beads and fringed in the same way, are much worn.

Large flat coarse straw baskets carried in the hand while shopping is the fashion of the passing moment in New York.

Patents for bonnet crowns wrought in cut jets or cashmere and amber variety, especially appearing among millinery novelties.

Sashes are worn around the waist, fastening low in a point, either in the back or front, according to the fancy of the wearer.

One of the caprices of the season is to cover the crown of the bonnet with a mat of flowers, which are pinned on with that which covers the brim.

The prettiest shoulder capes wherewithal to brighten up a pale black silk dress is of chenille net, with loops of cut jet beads in every mesh, and fringed with alternate strands of jet bead and chevrons.

Cottage bouquets of black satin profusely embroidered with jet beaded loops, fringes and feathers fastened down with cut jet ornaments take precedence with many fastidious women who declare they cannot wear any but black bouquets.

A noted English Beauty—The Jersey Lily.

When the town came to look at her, it found she had collected before her a posse of wonder-filled eyes of a limp, transparent blue, which always wore a winning expression. She was observed to be extremely modest in her manner, and discreet in all her ways. A few weeks ago, however, her popularity increased and Mrs. Langtry became one of those of the town which he "Spring Captain," years to see, and which country cousins, the long pilgrimages by rail way. It seems that she has a recent member of Jersey Party, whom as a girl she appeared in the park and set 10,000 tongues a-wagging. Since then she has played the formal part of the Queen of Hearts, and the world, and with You are speeded by her ineffable sweetness before you have exchanged hardly a dozen words with her. Every well-bred woman is of course free from gene, but this one is gifted with a charm which makes her unique.

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The destruction by fire of a six-story brick building in New York used as a storehouse for grain, wheat, flour, and other articles worth \$100,000.

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The annual report of Surgeon-General Barnard will be a very long document, and will be issued in a few days. Governor Hoyt, of Connecticut, and Governor of Virginia, Hoyt, of North Carolina, and Governor of Colorado, and Governor of Massachusetts were present. Governor Hoyt was chosen president of the meeting, and Col. George C. Strong, of New Haven, Conn., secretary.

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Sir Garnet Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the English forces in South Africa, despatched a force of 1,000 men to reinforce British garrisons in the Transvaal.

The Boers have adopted a resolution to make no further concessions, and advised the government to be firm.

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## NEWS SUMMARY.

### Eastern and Middle States

Considerable damage has been done by forest fires in Western Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

The rowing match between Hanlan and Courtney, on Lake Champlain, N. Y., was a success, and turned out a draw, although the money was won by Hanlan. Everything promised well for a good race between the two competitors, but the weather gathered in the evening to see them raw, just on the night previous to the race some entered Courtney's boat and sawed him out of his boat. Mr. Blasius, the referee, had his boat broken, and his two oarsmen, was lost in Lake Michigan.

William Hogan, one of the oldest and most experienced sailors in the lake, had shot his daughter Mary, aged eighteen, and his son William, aged twelve. Then stepping into the woods he put the plane to his own head and died. The boy was slightly wounded, but the son is likely to recover. Hogan was always considered eccentric, and recently had been unfortunate in his business.

The United States revenue cutter Michael Hinchey, from San Francisco, without his commander, George W. Bailey, who was lost overboard in a heavy gale off Cape Flattery.

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